

## COUPON

## Ballot System May Be Adopted In Ohio

## Instead Of Marking Voter Detaches Names

## Of Candidates For Whom He Wishes To Vote

(Columbus Dispatch)

Senate bill 76 introduced by Senator Dore which provides for the use of the Wisconsin coupon ballot at elections in Ohio, was reported out for passage in the senate Wednesday and made a special order for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

It is believed that the bill will pass the senate Tuesday without opposition. The ballot has been considered personally, with 25 or more members of the senate, nearly all of whom seem to be satisfied with the many good features of the proposition.

Although but two days will remain for consideration of the measure by the house as a body, there is much reason to expect its passage there also. The plan has the active support of many party leaders on both sides as well as that of the governor.

This system of voting was first used at the last election in Wisconsin, where it originated. It is endorsed by the strongest kind of letters from state officers and party committeemen of both parties, where it was used. According to these letters, election returns can be secured in less than half the time taken to count ballots under the old method.

The coupon ballot is also admitted to be a practical, fraud proof method of voting which is even more secret than the present form of the ballot. According to newspaper articles printed in Wisconsin, 70 per cent of the voters who used the coupon ballot split their tickets and there were less than one-tenth of the usual number of "defective ballots."

Instead of marking the names in any manner the voter detaches those he wishes to vote from the whole ballot and places them into a small folder. He also puts the remaining part of the ballot into another larger envelope, thus practically voting in "duplicate."

The part of the ballot placed in the small folder is all that will come before the local election board for its attention as the seal placed on the larger envelope when it is voted is not to be broken by any one except the court in case of a recount in a contest.

The ballot is so perforated that a whole party sheet can be torn out easily or any single name can be detached. The voter cannot make a mistake because whatever he puts into the small envelope will be simply to determine his choice from.

In Wisconsin, it is claimed, that voters voted much faster than under the old method because of the simplicity of the method, as high as 70 and 80 votes being cast per hour during busy hours of the election.

## ANNUAL REUNION

## Of Mansfield Council No. 94, Royal And Select Masters

(Mansfield News)

Invitations have been issued by Mansfield council, No. 94, Royal and Select Masters for the sixth annual reunion which will be held at the Masonic temple Memorial day. The super excellent master's degree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates by the original team of Mansfield council and it is expected that many Masons from all over the state will attend. A banquet will be served in the banquet hall of the temple at 6:30 o'clock, and the degree work will begin at 8 o'clock. The annual inspection of Mansfield council will be held at the regular meeting to be held this evening.

A number of Mt. Vernon Masons expect to go to Mansfield in automobiles to attend this event.

Mrs. Martha Weiss of Utica was taken from the 8:45 train on the B. & O. to the Mt. Vernon hospital in Chappel's ambulance Friday morning for operation.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

(Mansfield News)

Remnants of badly frayed rats, were mute testimonials of a fierce female fight which was waged Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, on the lawn in front of the county court house, at the very feet of the goddess of justice. As that lady has all her abundant locks, she evidently is not the owner of the rats which are lying on the grass plot beneath the treasurer's window today. The lonely little rats are of a brown shade which would indicate they do not belong to a blonde.

Stories leaked out Thursday morning of a fight between two girls Wednesday night, just as the Ashland car came in. A crowd, estimated at from 200 to 300 people sprang up as if by magic and the interurban car was stopped that the passengers might have the benefit of witnessing a street fight in Mansfield. The girls who are designated as a little one and a big one, each with a wad of hair as big as a bale of hay, more or less, selected the grass plot at the northwest corner of the court house, to settle a little difference as to the social standing of each other. The story as related by a witness, is that the big girl got the little girl down, and began pounding her. A humane spectator separated the lady combatants and the little one was evidently not through with her for she grabbed the departing antagonist by the hair, leaving out great wads of it.

The little one seemed to prize her hair more highly than she did her face, for she stooped to pick it up but in her haste did not get all the rats, as some of them were lying on the grass Thursday morning. Two other girls were along, but they took no part in the fight. Cries of "she'll stab me," were heard as the big girl was pummeling the little one. She emphasized each blow with, "You will talk about me, will you?" A gentleman friend of the corpulent lady led her down Park avenue east but she soon returned with the declaration, "I'll fix her now," but no further fighting took place. The fight seems to have been more of a hair pulling bout than anything else. The two girls who took no part in the fight, left when the crowd gathered, going down South Diamond street. The witnesses say that after the girls had finished their fight, the brother of the smaller one, knocked a fellow down, who made some remark about her. The grass plot which was the pride of the junior, bears unmistakable evidence of the battle which took place there. Up to noon today, no one had returned to claim the rats that were lying on the grass.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Body, residing on North Braddock street, was very painfully injured while playing in the yard at her home early Friday morning. She was attempting to run a lawn mower by pushing far down on the handle. As this would not operate the machine, the child tried to take hold of the knives to turn them when one of the fingers of the left hand was severed near the end, the blades revolving suddenly because of the pressure upon them. Dr. James F. Lee rendered surgical attention.

Little Rock, Ark., May 12.—During the coming week the eyes of all Confederate veterans, their families and friends will be turned toward this city, where the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will hold forth with an attendance that promises to be the largest of recent years. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans and other affiliated organizations will also hold their annual meetings in Little Rock during the week. For several months the local committees have been busy preparing for the welcome and entertainment of the thousands of visitors. The arrangements are now practically complete and are declared to be of the most perfect and elaborate character. Through the period of the reunion the city will be decorated and illuminated as never before in her history. Five thousand of the veterans will be accommodated in Camp Kavanaugh, the tented city that will be erected in City Park. Probably twice that number will be cared for in the hotels and boarding-houses of the city. Many private homes will also be thrown open for the entertainment of the visitors.

Things nowadays must brighten up the minute and what was in vogue and just the proper thing a year or so ago will not answer now. Time changes and so do entertainments, and to keep pace with ever changing events the Elks have decided to cut out from their grand opening the usual circle that is generally used in minstrel show first parts. This year the grand opening, or first part, is entitled, "A Jolly Night." The opening will represent a fashionable grill room, with the ballad singers and chorus in full

dress. The end men will be dressed in gorgeous costumes and act as waiters. In the opening a number of electric lights will be used and the scene will be a swell one. If you haven't purchased tickets you should arrange to at once.

## JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS

## To Give Two Performances In This City On May 26

The western country has given up its most prized treasures to the John Robinson 10 Big Shows Combined to perfect the organization of the wild west department of this gigantic organization which will be here on Friday, May 26. Ever since shows have been shown and tented aggregations have been the chosen caterers of amusement there has been a distinction between ring shows and the wild west shows. With customary progress and again as a criterion for others Manager John Robinson has this season successfully cemented the two great American attractions. For the first time in show history patrons of the John Robinson show will be permitted to enjoy the most diversified program that was ever arranged for their entertainment, by the presenting of both the wild west and the unequalled circus performance under adjoining tents and to enjoy both of which there will be no change of seats nor any advance in the price of admission. So gigantic has been this undertaking that other showmen have shuddered and made all kinds of predictions but they were wrong and Manager John Robinson was more than right for the innovation has not only been a success as an added department but has more than given satisfaction to the thousands of patrons who have enjoyed it.

The wild west show as given with the John Robinson show has all of the features that have other exhibitions of this nature popular. Both the old and the new western country will be seen as it used to be and as it now is. The struggles of the early settlers to the western eldorado and in doing which so many lost their lives will be truthfully portrayed. Many of the battles fought then will be fought over again for your entertainment. The Indians, cowboys, Mexicans and soldiers will let you see how the war was waged on the frontier. The sports, pastimes, games, contests and vocations and in fact a day's life in the west of the present will be shown by the cowboys, cowgirls and western characters generally.

The John Robinson show has with it over 100 Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, scouts, plainsmen, pioneers and western characters and the performance they give is not only interesting but decidedly instructive as well as educating. Many of the Indians are chiefs who have made Indian history famous. They are the true Indians and not these who have lost their individuality in civilization. One of the appreciated features is the Indian settlement where the Indian and his family may be seen as he truly is in all of his grandness and just as Remington has so often pictured him. In the settlement will be seen the Indian and his squaws, his cute little papooses and modes of warfare and house life if such can be designated to these tent dwellers.

In the wild west arena he is seen in buffalo hunts, battle, as a trapper and woodsman. Little can be learned of the Indian from the tales of fiction for he must be seen to be fully understood. It is doubtful if a better opportunity was ever left undone nor overlooked in order to truthfully show Indian life and customs. It would not be out of place to say here that the wild west show is but one of the many departments with the John Robinson show and it is part of the one great program and to see which there is no extra charge for it is given in connection with the other departments and one ticket admits the holder to every department of this big show.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

Carey, O., May 13.—The annual Roman Catholic pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation Church here began today. The shrine is one of the most famous in the country. Hundreds of pilgrims are expected during the ensuing week from Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and other cities and towns throughout Ohio.

## CANADIAN STATESMEN

Quebec, May 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and several members of the parliamentary delegation, sailed on the Virginian today for England to attend the Imperial Conference, which opens May 22, and the coronation in June.

## HOUSE REJECTS UTILITIES BILL

## Object to Amendments Made By Senate Committee.

Republican and Democratic Floor Leaders Denounce Changes as Betrayal of People into Hands of Monied Interests — Declare High-Salaried Lobby on Hand to See That "Teeth" Were Properly Extracted — Senate Probers May Wait.

Columbus, O., May 12.—The house of representatives flatly refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Winters public utilities bill, the vote being 84 to 17. The measure was turned over to a conference committee named by Lieutenant Governor Nichols and Speaker Vining. The senate members are Stockwell, McGuire and Bader. The house members are Langdon, Kilpatrick and Winters.

Those who voted in favor of concurring were: Democrats—Belme of Williams, Donson and Gebhardt of Montgomery, Finley of Morgan, Goodbread of Wyandot, Gotschall of Knox, Leathers and Thomas of Wood, Nye of Pike, Stambaugh of Hardin, Warnes of Holmes and Winters of Erie. Republicans—Guard of Champaign, Jenkins of Madison, Lowry of Lawrence, Ratliff of Hamilton and Reid of Fayette.

When the bill came up in the house the progressives, both Republicans and Democrats, opened a big fight to put back some of the "teeth" which the senate had extracted. The bill as passed by the senate, containing more than 200 amendments that were put in, it is alleged, at the solicitation of public service corporations, came up in the house for concurrence in the senate amendments.

Representative Price Russell of Wayne county, Democratic floor leader, made the fight against the concurrence. "This bill is fraught with great danger to the people of Ohio," said Russell.

"The corporations have been here with well-paid lawyers and lobbyists; the people have not been represented only as we are called upon to represent them today. A better bill can be had by sending it to a conference committee and, at least, we can not get a worse bill."

Roasted by Langdon.

"This bill as it now stands is the worst bill ever presented to an Ohio legislature since I have been a member," said Representative Langdon of Warren county, Republican floor leader. "The basis on which the commission must work dams the bill. Back of the bill are powerful influences to get mergers and issue millions of watered stock. We ought to stand or fall on the proposition that we won't see the people robbed. In the senate nobody looked after the people's interests; they were looking out for the other side of the proposition. We are doing the people a great wrong if we concur in the senate amendments."

"Special interests forced those amendments down the throats of the senate," said Representative Kilpatrick of Trumbull county. "It is better to have no bill at all than this one in its present shape. It's a fight now between the people and special privilege."

Representative Hillenkamp of Lucas county also denounced the bill as an outrage.

Representative Ratliff of Hamilton county and Representative Winters of Erie county urged the house to concur in the senate amendments, saying the senate amendments did not lessen the strength of the original bill.

The Pinnelock senate bill prohibiting students who are temporary residents of college towns from voting in the county in which the school is located, was passed by the house by a vote of 70 to 38. The bill was amended to include all classes of temporary residents of counties. The amendments seek to stop floaters from voting in large cities. A spirited fight was made on the bill by Representative Crist of Delaware, who urged that its passage meant the disfranchisement of nearly all the student vote in the state. The bill now goes to the governor.

## MAY WAIT ON JURY

## Hudson Probe Committee Refuses to Disclose Plans.

Columbus, O., May 12.—That the Hudson probe committee of the senate will not begin its hearings until after the grand jury has made a report was indicated when the committee adjourned after its second secret session.

No member of the committee would discuss this phase of the case, but inasmuch as the committee adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman John E. Todd and failed to decide whether the hearings are to be open or secret, color was lent to reports that the committee is anxious to see what the grand jury produces.

Members of the senate seem to figure the grand jury probe will not continue longer than the first part of next week. From this it would seem little time will be left for investigation before the final recess of the assembly next Thursday night.

## A PAINFUL INJURY

Mr. Warren Kirk, a barber employed at the Thayer barber shop on North Main street, met with an unfortunate injury while fishing north of the city on Friday afternoon. Mr. Kirk was standing on a log at the edge of the stream when he lost his footing and fell, striking his right shoulder. A painful bruise and sprain was the result and he was unable to resume work on Saturday morning.

## MESSAGE IN THE ICE

New York, May 13.—In the Arctic ice pack for eight years, a message, dispatched by balloon from the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition in Franz Josef Land, June 24, 1902, is now in the hands of the sender, E. Briggs Baldwin.

The message was found by the Swedish Spitzbergen expedition, and forwarded to Upsala University, which in turn delivered it to the American Consul General at Stockholm for transmission to the State Department at Washington, through whose courtesy it has just been returned to Mr. Baldwin. The messages were in sealed cans.

Mr. Baldwin, in speaking of the pack today, said:

"I have already received several similar messages found on the northeast coast of Iceland, Spitzbergen and Norway, thus continuing to confirm the now well established southern drift of the pack ice. It is this drift which I expect to utilize in my 1913 expedition across the Arctic Ocean from the Bering Straits."

## TO BANQUET GOVERNOR

NOR WOODROW WILSON

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—The Yale, Harvard and Princeton clubs of San Francisco have joined in making suitable arrangements for the entertainment of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is to pay his first visit to this city Monday. The coming of the New Jersey Governor has aroused considerable interest in view of his reported candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. At the Fairmont hotel Monday night he will be the guest of honor at a banquet for which 2,000 invitations have been issued.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

Mary A. Rightmire, vs. Lucy B. Welker et al. Knox Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the court of common pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in Mount Vernon, Knox county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1911  
between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Brown, county of Knox and state of Ohio, being the quarter (1/4) one-half of the South-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), township eight (8) and range eleven (11), U. S. M. lands in said Knox county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less. Appraised at \$2,000.

Terms of sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

P. J. PARKER, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.  
Lewis B. Houck, attorney for plaintiff.  
4-25-2-9,14,238

## LEGAL NOTICE

John Taylor, residence unknown, is hereby notified that Lola Taylor has filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Knox County, Ohio, against him for divorce and custody of minor child. The same will be heard on or after the 27th day of May, 1911.

LEWIS B. HOUCK, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
April 17, 1911.  
4-18,25-2-9,14,238

## LEGAL NOTICE

Frank M. Strong, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of April, 1911, Anna Strong filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, being cause No. 8662, setting forth two causes of actions.

On the first cause of action she prays for a divorce from the said Frank M. Strong on the grounds of extreme cruelty and the custody of their minor children; and on the second cause of action, for alimony on the grounds of abandonment by Frank M. Strong, without good reason thereof, and for allowance of reasonable alimony and sufficient sums for the support of their minor children, to be paid out of and charged against the real estate of the defendant, being situate in the township of Middlebury, County of Knox, and State of Ohio, and being ten (10) acres in the North-West part of the South-East Quarter of Section One (1) and the North-East part of the South-West Quarter of Section One (1), and for an injunction enjoining said Frank M. Strong from disposing of or encumbering said real estate; and that a said temporary injunction has been granted as prayed for; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after 17th day of June, 1911, and party is required to answer on or before said day or judgment and decree may be taken against him.

W. A. HOSACK, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
4-18,25-2-9,14,238

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Knox county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1911,  
at two o'clock in the afternoon at the south door of the Court House in the city of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Brown township, in the county of Knox in the State of Ohio, and being forty acres off of the south half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), township eight (8), range eleven (11).

Appraised at \$1,500.00.  
Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

W. W. WALKER, Administrator of the estate of Jonathan A. Colopy, deceased.  
Wright & Moore, attorneys.  
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## SETTLEMENTS

## For Hearing In Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, viz:

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First and final account of V. E. Brokaw, administrator of W. H. Brokaw.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First and final account of Alice T. Sapp, administratrix of Dwight E. Sapp, who was administrator of D. B. N. W. W. A. of Alexander C. Elliott.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
Second and final account of Rose E. Hudson, executor of Abisha S. Hudson.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First and final account of G. M. Rinehart, administrator of Elizabeth Rinehart.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First and final account of Harry W. Koons, guardian of Mary E. Pearson.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First and final account of Lewis B. Houck, guardian of Walter C. Edda.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
Second and final account of Frank Moore, executor of Elizabeth Mills.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT

Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, at 9 a. m.:  
First partial account of Chas. C. Severns, executor of Philip Severns.

PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

## Professional Cards

## Attorneys-at-Law

L. B. HOUCK  
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